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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed June 5, 2000, enclosed are:

- 1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- An executed Declaration for Patent Application (5 pages);
- 3. A Power of Attorney by Assignee (Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Forderung der Wissenschaften e.V.; 2 pages);
- 4. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Forderung der Wissenschaften e.V.; 1 page);

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- 5. A Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 6. Return Postcard.

A check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed to cover the two (2)-month extension fee. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if there are any additional fees required by this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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